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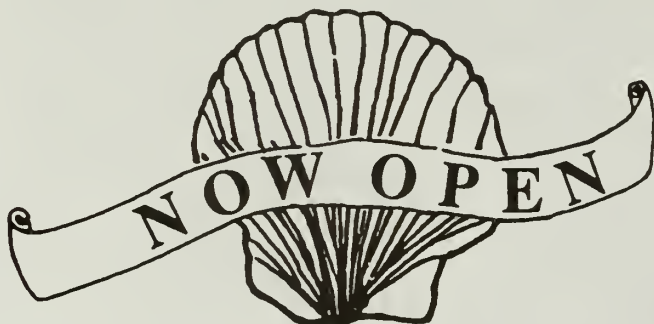
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Harry A. Brown's 42 Years of Service to Rochester

For the past 42 years, Harry A. Brown Jr. has worked in one capacity or another in what he likes to call the "small town government" of Rochester. From serving as Town Moderator in the 1950's to his recent tenure on the Board of Selectmen, it is readily apparent that Mr. Brown not only enjoys getting involved with the community, but thrives on it.

Oddly enough, when he first settled into the rural town with his wife, Helena, he was drawn into the workings of Rochester's political system somewhat reluctantly and very much by chance.

"Back in 1950, my wife and I moved into Rochester when we got married and the first Town Meeting that I went to was in March of 1951," Mr. Brown recently recalled. "The Town Moderator at the time was Rev. Nyman. He opened the Town Meeting ... took up Articles 1 through 4 ... and then someone made a motion to take up Article 28 out of order. The motion passed and Rev. Nyman resigned and stepped off the stage."

After much discussion and haggling over who would take over the duties of Town Moderator, Rev. Nyman — having dealt with Mr. Brown during military funerals in his capacity as Commander of the VFW Post in Marion — moved that he be elected as Town Moderator. Mr. Brown, having only been a resident of the town for nine months, reluctantly accepted the position and took his place behind the podium to resume the Town Meeting.

"I didn't know what Article 28 was yet, I hadn't even looked that far ahead," he said. "I went up there and took up the article which was to see if the town would vote to raise and appropriate money to build the Memorial School. Eventually it was voted down. But during 1951 I was elected from the floor each time for the next six consecutive Town Meetings, all of which concerned the Memorial School issue.

"After being drafted from the floor so many

times as Town Moderator, I decided in 1952 to officially run for the position, which I served continuously from then until 1964."

After a long struggle, Memorial School was finally built and it became just one of many proud moments in Harry Brown's long political career in the Town of Rochester.

Although on first glance the New Bedford native strikes one as a typical, understanding father figure, upon closer inspection, the years of experience and knowledge shine through. He relishes talking about the town and its residents, how Rochester has grown over the years, and how much different things were back in the early days of what turned out to be a lifelong vocation for him.

"It was right in this room where the elections and Town Meetings were held," he said in reference to what is now the Conference Room in Town Hall. "This is where we did everything. (The Town Clerk's) office was actually the stage ... and above the floor here was a balcony where some of the kids would sit and watch the Town Meeting. It was nice back then, I really liked it.

"As a matter of fact, I'd really like to see some of the town organizations get together and bring back the old style Town Meetings on a Saturday. Everyone could meet in the morning and break for lunch with either a picnic or a clambake, and different groups could provide entertainment for the kids. I think in many ways the Town Meeting has become too much like (city government)."

Indeed, a lot has changed over the years. When Harry first moved here with Helena to keep

Cover: Board of Selectmen Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. stands outside the Town Hall where he has served in a variety of capacities over the years. In April of this year, Mr. Brown will retire from Rochester town government, ending his 42 years of service to the town.

WE'RE MOVING

The Wanderer will be closed on February 3 to move to 55 County Road (in the G. H. Dunn Insurance building on Route 6, between The Salvation Army Store and Matt's Take Out). Our mailing address has also changed to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, all correspondence should be mailed to this address only, unless left at our office in person.

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their horses and ride on the scenic New England trails, Rochester was a sparsely populated 1700-resident bedroom community. Today, it is an ever-changing 4000-plus member rural municipality.

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share of low points. He recalled the frustration he faced when trying to plan ahead by making renovations and repairs to town property during his first stint as Selectman from 1969 to 1972.

"I'm a strong believer in planning ahead," he said. "We all realize that everything in town wears out eventually and if we wait too long, we've got a fire to put out. And I wasn't getting anywhere because no one was willing to plan ahead. We were better off financially then than we are now. I got disgusted. It was like banging my head against the wall. So I stepped down."

At the time he first stepped down as Selectman, Mr. Brown had been serving as Assistant Wiring Inspector under Tim O'Brien. When Mr. O'Brien suffered a heart attack, Mr. Brown stepped into the position as the town's Wiring Inspector — a position he held right up until 1989.

One of the more difficult feats Mr. Brown has managed to accomplish over the years is to walk the fine line between maintaining tradition while ushering in new — and what some would term "radical" — ideas into town government. With a fairly even distribution of younger and older residents in town, Mr. Brown tried and usually succeeded at keeping everyone happy.

Two examples are his belief in cluster zoning to maintain the integrity of the town's rural landscape and his continued support of the local school systems — including the unpopular engineering/repair study for Old Rochester Regional High School which residents shot down on three previous occasions.

"You can't let things like that go. The work has got to be done eventually," he said. "I served as

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Mr. Brown also takes great pride in his effecting salary increases for the police department over the objection of his fellow board members and his assistance in getting a new ambulance for the fire department last year.

A brief summary of Harry Brown's other



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achievements reads like the latest Town Report: having served at one time on the Board of Assessors (1963-1966), the Finance Committee (1966-1969), the Board of Health and Board of Welfare (1969-1972, in tandem with Board of Selectmen), the Veteran's Council, the Public Golf Course Study Committee, the Zoning By-Law Revisions Committee, the Earth Removal By-Law Committee, and as chairman of the town's 300th Anniversary Celebrations in 1986.

He looks forward to younger residents taking charge of the future course of events and welcomes the fresh, innovative ideas they bring. In many ways, he seems torn between the status quo and the inevitability of change, but is content to let the next generation take a hand at public service.

After all, it was a young Harry Brown that took to the Town Meeting stage that night to begin over four decades of service to the Town of Rochester.

With his seventy-fifth birthday just around the corner, he jokes about settling down now that he won't be working on a full-time basis, but still hints at working on any committees or projects to which the Selectmen may appoint him.

And after 42 years of keeping his nose to the grindstone, there's still one bit of unfinished business he needs to accomplish.

"Forty-one years ago my wife and I started to fix the house up and I had one room which I refer to as my spare room downstairs which was going to become a library," he said. "My wife's aunts and uncles all came down one Sunday and helped to put up the sheet rock on the walls and ceilings for me to complete. Well, I did paint the ceiling ... but that's as far as I got. So she says I've got to finish that spare room before I start anything else."

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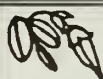
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Four of the group are only about 6 months old. One suffered a broken tail which had to be amputated and has since become a bobtail. One unfortunately has only one eye. Five of the group are female, all of which have been examined, given their shots, and spayed.

After tending to the animals, the group went to return them to their former home which is now boarded up ... leaving the animals not only without food, but without shelter from the frigid nights ahead.

If you are interested in adopting one of these helpless animals, please call either Priscilla Thompson at 758-2896 or Mary Lou Kobak at 758-9202.

On a brighter note: a reminder that this weekend (January 30 and 31), the Fairhaven Kmart will feature a special sale on cat pillows, which would make wonderful Valentine's Day gifts for that "special someone" in your life. Proceeds from the sale of these pillows will also go to help Animal Umbrella, Inc.

The group also still has 75 cases of "Canine Growth" puppy food, made by Hills Science Diet Lite. Please call either Priscilla (758-2896) or Mary Lou (758-9202) if you are interested in getting some of this food in exchange for a donation to the organization.

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Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

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A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:04 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the January 19 meeting and signing all pending licenses, permits, payrolls, bills, and outgoing correspondence for the week, Chairman DeCosta noted the following items submitted for the board's signature:

- A request from the Conservation Commission to seek the opinion of Town Counsel Daniel Perry concerning a pending project on Laura Lane, which the board granted.
 - Correspondence to be sent to the Electrical Department at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School thanking them for completing repairs at Town Hall under the direction of Michael Forand.
 - An Order of Taking for Harvey Orchard Lane, as passed at the last Special Town Meeting to make the street an accepted way.
 - A Reserve Fund transfer in the amount of \$6,000 for the North Street engineering study. Chairman DeCosta said there is still approximately \$20,000 in the town's Reserve Fund.
- Selectman Mahoney then asked his fellow board members how they felt about last week's discussion with the School Committee on presenting separate line item requests at the upcoming Annual

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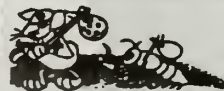
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Town Meeting. As the requests are all general repairs, they would most likely fall under capital expenditures.

"I think what they want to do is make each project a clear and separate issue," Selectman Lambalot said.

"They still can promote them separately even if they're listed under the same line item," Selectman Mahoney said. "The proper description might simply be extraordinary repairs."

Chairman DeCosta then went over the following meetings scheduled throughout the week:

- Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 pm — Area Agency Assessment of Needs for Seniors, Town Hall Conference Room.

- Thursday, January 28, 7:00 pm — Tri-Town Selectman's Meeting, Marion Town House.

- Saturday, January 30, 9:00 am — Budget Hearings, Selectmen's Office with various town boards and committees.

Under outgoing correspondence, Chairman DeCosta noted the following:

- A letter was sent to Kathy Gibbs at the Massachusetts Office on Disability. The board is responding to her notification that the town should make sure that all public buildings are brought into compliance with the American Disabilities Act.

- A letter to Mrs. Robert M. Walter granting her permission to use the town beach parking lot on June 19 for a wedding reception to be held at her home.

- Correspondence to the State Attorney General regarding the town's deferred compensation programs.

Under incoming correspondence, Chairman DeCosta began with several letters from residents expressing their interest in filling vacancies on the Board of Appeals. The board noted letters of intent from Eric W. Bush, 65 Ocean Drive; Jan E. Dabrowski, (190 William Street, place of employment); and Paul A. Matheson III, 60 Mattapoissett Neck Road.




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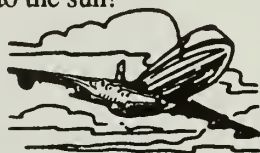
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Selectman Mahoney said he would recommend forwarding these letters to the Board of Appeals and "await a recommendation from them on the appointments." The town's Board of Appeals consists of five voting and five associate members, of which there are now two vacancies to be filled.

The board next received an invitation to attend an Open House at the newly-renovated Fairhaven Funeral Home on 117 Main Street on Saturday, February 6 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

A letter was also received from Paula C. Bonney in response to the board's letter of January 5, 1993. Upon a request from the board, Ms. Bonney explained that she has been using the north side of their house to let her dog out, but only two or three times a day. Ms. Bonney stated that at no time did she allow all five dogs out on the north side of the house.

With the ongoing matter unresolved, Selectman Mahoney asked that the board refer the letter to Dog Officer Brian Nunes for his consideration and have him make a recommendation them at a later date.

The final piece of incoming correspondence for the week was a notice from Jacqueline Warren, Administration Manager at SEMASS, regarding the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regulations governing the facility's acceptance of glass and/or metal containers. As such, SEMASS personnel will conduct an inspection program to insure compliance with the waste ban.

Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows advised the board that Mattapoisett has an approved state recycling program and is, therefore, exempt from such an inspection.

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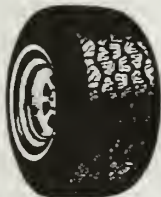
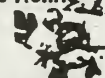
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Since Dog Officer Brian Nunes cancelled his 7:30 pm appointment with Selectmen to discuss his plans to establish a leash law in town, members of the Board of Health (BOH) came before Selectmen at 7:30 pm to discuss the landfill and upcoming recycling/composting programs.

"We wanted to invite you to attend the joint meeting with the three towns (this week," Selectman Mahoney said. "And also listen to any ideas you might have on the future plans for the landfill."

Only member John C. Bowman said he could attend the Thursday night meeting.

BOH member Robert C. Field explained that the town's composting program is going "very well" and he would recommend working on upgrading the recycling center. As far as any plans for a regional landfill are concerned, he didn't think they were feasible at the present time. He would suggest looking into setting up a transfer station at the landfill in the future before entertaining a regional landfill.

"As far as composting and recycling are concerned, we're kind of up to speed," Mr. Field said. "An investment in anything else just wouldn't make sense for us right now."

BOH Agent Dale Barrows also informed Selectmen that the agreement the town made with Fairhaven to send them 167 tons of sludge which

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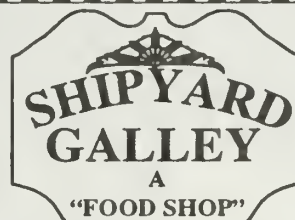
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was owed them for the past two years has now been completed. "To my knowledge, we have satisfied our obligation to them," he said.

BOH Chairman Daniel C. Lee Jr. also told the board that they are planning to submit an article on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant asking residents if they would be interested in seeing a curbside recycling program started in town. When Selectman Mahoney pressed that anyone would favor the program in theory, Mr. Lee said the BOH would then present figures on the Town Meeting floor to get a sense of how the town might vote on



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such an issue. The article would be for informational purposes only.

Selectmen thanked the board for coming in and said they would see Mr. Bowman at the joint meeting on Thursday.

There being no further business to come before the Selectmen, Chairman DeCosta announced that the board would be going into an Executive Session "to assess the reputation, character, physical and/or mental condition of a town officer." The board would come out of Executive Session only to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

January 26, 1993

By Chandra Dewing

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, January 26 at 7:00 pm by Chairwoman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman James S. Dougall, Selectman Edwin "Ted" Pratt Jr., Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing warrants, license renewals and correspondence for the week, the board approved the minutes of the January 22, 1993 meeting as presented.

The date for the Special Town Meeting is tentatively set for Monday, March 8, 1993 at 7:30 pm. It concerns the zoning issue with S.K. Properties regarding the construction of the potential elderly housing complex off Atlantis Road.

The deadline for financial articles for the Annual Town Meeting warrant will be on February 19, 1993 and the ending date for accepting non-financial articles is March 15, 1993.

The joint Boards of Selectmen Meeting is scheduled for January 28, 1993 at 7:00 pm, which will include Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

In a letter to State Senator Marc Pacheco, the Marion School Committee unanimously voted to reject the regionalization of the Sippican School in Marion.

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The Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) informed the board of their plans to send money owed to the Town of Marion for land they took custody of. The land is located off of Front Street behind the Children's Depot and was purchased by the MHD to allow water to drain off from the road.

At 7:15 pm, Manuel Monteiro and Marion Cub Scouts arrived to observe the town officials in action. Their mission would help them earn a citizenship badge. Selectmen took the time to field a few questions from the well-mannered boys, such as: what their duties were, why they became interested in their position, and if pollution was a problem in Marion. Selectman Pratt pointed out that the board upholds their policy of helping people, avoiding the formal setting that other town meetings may retain.

Harbormaster George A. Jennings applied to the U.S. Coast Guard for a permit for the fireworks display, which will take place on Silvershell Beach on Sunday, July 4, 1993 at 9:00 pm. The board accepted the request, assuming that funding and organization will prevail in their plans.

Permit applications for any marine event which seeks a safety zone must be sent 120 days in advance. The Administrative Procedures Act states that specific requirements must be met in order to acquire non-emergent safety zones.

The Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School District's school committee has established costs incurred for the fiscal year 1994. The assessments for the Town of Marion are presently \$52,219 for operating costs and a capital budget of \$3,779.

Governor William Weld signed Chapter 399, Acts of 1992 into law for the purpose of making technical corrections to permit people to use an early retirement incentive program. The program will enable an individual under the age of 55 to retire with no less than 20 years of service. Any worker over 55 need only have ten years of worthy service. Any employee wishing to apply must send an

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Under Board of Health business, Chairman Edwin "Ted" Pratt read a letter pertaining to a potential quarantine facility to cage rabid animals. Dr. Towers, head of State Veterinarians in Delaware, voiced his opinion about the subject in a separate letter. To sum it up, he noted that it would be ridiculous to spend tax dollars on this type of facility. He stated that any person who does not abide by the vaccination law can suffer negative consequences. They should either euthanize the animal or enclose it in a cage approved by the Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Social Services.

Ecological Engineering Associates asked the board to grant them permission to run a research facility at the Solar Aquatics Greenhouse at the Marion landfill to treat sewerage. Their ultimate goal is to reduce harmful nitrogen in wastewater. Along with the change, the facility could accommodate an average flow of 750 to 1,000 gallons of sewerage per day.

Returning to Board of Selectmen business, conditions of the Taber Academy and Music Hall were addressed. Chairwoman Schaefer expressed that "the time has come to recognize that we have two facilities in need of repair and maintenance." Music Hall repairs will cost approximately \$230,000. Presently it is only used for VFW and Boy Scout

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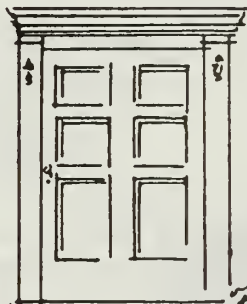
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meetings and library book sales. In order for the repairs to be cost effective, they building will need to be put to better use.

Taber Hall on Cottage Street is currently empty, but also needs repairs. In the past year a family had rented it out until they could move into their own home. The board voted to immediately begin repairs on the building.

Regarding the Music Hall, the board decided to get public opinions on whether funds should be invested in the century-old building. In response to the question of repairing the building, Selectman Pratt said, "It's nice to be sentimental and respect the past, but it's not my decision to make." The issue will be discussed by interested candidates in the future.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they adjourned for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

January 25, 1993

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, January 25 at 7:01 pm by Chairman Harry A. Brown Jr. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman David L. Hughes, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the January 19 meeting, Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairwoman Patricia Ryan came before the board. Ms. Ryan began by noting that Jackie Warren at SEMASS had sent her a projected 1994 budget estimate from the facility so she could factor that amount into her budget calculations for the next fiscal year.

Ms. Ryan also asked the board if they would consider changing the present way the town handles oil tank inspections, as the money for this service is currently being drawn from the fire department budget and should come under a general tank inspection line item.

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Hughes said. "So I have no problem with lumping them together in the budget."

Finally, Ms. Ryan was concerned after reading the minutes of the budget hearings the board held last week and wanted to clear up an issue that was raised concerning part-time employees on the police department.

"When you met with Chief Denham, you told him the FinCom usually recommends an across the board increase in wages," she said. "But you gave the Communications Center a percentage increase and they're all different."

Selectman Hawkes said the board agreed to give them a salary adjustment to bring them more in



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"I just wanted to clear it in my mind, because that's what people are going to look at when we present this budget," Ms. Ryan said. "We've tried to keep everything on par and when you give one department an increase, you have to make sure the other departments know they will be getting an increase down the road."

Ms. Ryan said the FinCom will be scheduling a meeting with the board when they've completed their review of the proposed FY1993 budget.

Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge next came to the board to request that all permit requests for cutting and/or disturbing road surfaces in town come to him rather than to the Selectmen.

Selectman Hughes agreed. "I don't have a problem with that. You're the one who oversees the work, anyway, and I would move that all road openings be directed to you in the future," he said.

Chairman Brown then went over incoming correspondence for the week, beginning with a request from Kevin Forgue of G.A.F. Engineering on behalf of Bayside Agricultural, Inc. to change the purpose of their earth removal permit. The company would like to change their initial request to construct a reservoir to the construction of a cranberry bog.

The board briefly reviewed the plans as presented and asked that Mr. Forgue come before them to clarify and explain the changes he's

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requested. Georgia Chamberlain, Chairwoman of the Conservation Commission, noted that the company has already notified them of the change.

Next on the agenda was a brief meeting with Heather Bare, Handicap Coordinator, and Robert Francis, Building Inspector, concerning the state's Office of Disability requirements. Ms. Bare said the state requires handicap access according to the number of municipal employees a town has. But she questioned whether this would include the school department, which would bring Rochester over the 50 employee limit.

"I've looked into this," Selectman Hughes

said. "The people who fall under our jurisdiction are those who work a full 20 hours a week. But if we consider the Town Hall and the school two separate entities ... we can file a report and be in compliance with the act."

Ms. Bare agreed that would be the best approach and said her only concern was that a state official might come to Town Hall and demand that the building be made more accessible, regardless of the cost.

Selectman Hughes said he wished they had the money to change things right away, but for the time being, this was the best they could do. Ms. Bare will be meeting with a handicap coordinator from

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At 7:30 pm, Chairman Brown announced the opening of sealed bids for the purchase and delivery of #2 fuel oil to heat Town Hall, exclusive of the library as previously suggested. The following two bids were received:

- Hiller Fuel Company, Marion, MA — .064 cents over posted daily tank price.

- Tri-Town Oil Company, Rochester, MA — .05 cents above daily rack price.

Selectman Hughes said that since the "rack price" and "tank price" were essentially the same, he would recommend going with the low bidder.

On the basis of a 3,000 gallon purchase, Selectman Hawkes said it would save the town about \$42 to go with Tri-Town Oil. Selectman Hughes also said he would like to support the local company and the board then unanimously moved to award the bid to the Tri-Town Oil Company at a cost of .05 cents above rack price per gallon.

The board discussed whether the library needs to go out to bid on their own if they want to purchase fuel oil or if they could also purchase it through Tri-Town. But Selectman Hawkes said that wouldn't be fair to Tri-Town, as it wasn't part of their original bid. Selectman Hughes said the library should contact Ms. Ferreira, as Procurement Officer, in order to follow the legal procedure for bidding on fuel.

Next under incoming correspondence was a notice from the Joint Transportation Planning Group advising the board that the term of the town's existing representative will be extended through May 31. The current representative is Jeff Eldridge, with Harry A. Brown as alternate.

A letter was next submitted from Randal P. Cabral of 45 Dr. Braley Road, expressing his interest in the vacancy on the Conservation Commission.

The board received a copy of a recent Board of Appeals decision on the request of Paul Moore to erect 8 foot signs at Gifford Memorial Park from May 15 through August 2. The signs will be purchased by



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A copy of a letter from the Board of Health (BOH) to Joseph Zeady concerning a failed septic system at the Rochester General Store was next sent to Selectmen. According to the letter, Mr. Zeady must repair the system within thirty days (February 20) and advised him that he may ask for a hearing before the BOH by filing a petition within seven days (January 27). Failure to comply with this order could force an emergency closure of the establishment without notice.

A copy of the New Cable TV Act of 1992 was sent to the board from Kopelman and Paige explaining the new rules and regulations established under the law.

The Plymouth County Retirement Association notified the board in a letter of their Early Retirement Incentive Program. Selectman Hughes asked Chairman Brown if he had taken advantage of the program. Chairman Brown said no but he wishes he had.

The last piece of incoming correspondence was a letter from Joseph Freitas, Jr. of the Plymouth County Conservation District, advising the board of the importance of having "farmers" and those with "agricultural expertise" serving on the Conservation Commission.

"Many commissions have no knowledge about the farming activities that are exempt or the limited process for agriculture," wrote Mr. Freitas.

Selectman Hawkes said she agrees that people with agricultural knowledge are beneficial to a conservation commission. Chairman Brown and Selectman Hughes said they didn't question this matter, but rather the abundance of cranberry growers on the town's Conservation Commission which might cause the lack of a quorum when voting on bog issues.

Chairman Brown cited the following notices for the week:

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Development (EOCD) will be holding a public hearing on the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program on Monday, February 1, 1993 at 10:00 am in Taunton.

- Rochester's Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on Thursday, February 11, 1993 at 7:30 pm concerning the Town of Rochester's request for a variance from setback requirements at the highway barn.

- Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) will be holding a reception for new legislators on Tuesday, February 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Great Hall of the State House.

The board next granted two Common Victualler licenses for 1993 to Olde Ruggles Inn, Inc. d/b/a the Rochester General Store and d/b/a the Olde Ruggles Pub and Restaurant.

State Representative William Straus next came before the board to discuss some of the issues he has been dealing with and to hear the concerns of his constituents.

Among the key issues Rep. Straus discussed:

- The latest version of the education reform bill which was slated for debate on the following afternoon (Wednesday, January 26). According to Rep. Straus, there are two sides to the bill — the financial and what he terms "the governmental" angle. The proposed increase in state aid will be on

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

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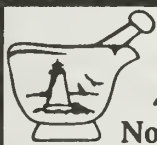



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

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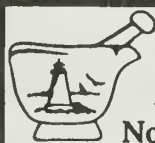
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town in a good position, as they are spending 99.3
percent of recommended per pupil expenditures.
This would mean an estimated \$116 per pupil in
state aid if the bill is passed in its current form.

- The Board of Selectmen's ongoing concern
over paying out unemployment benefits to part-time
workers who are still employed by the town.
Selectman Hughes asked Rep. Straus if there was
anything he could to rectify this problem, especially
when the town is being penalized for keeping
someone on the payroll.

- The selectmen's recent problems with
collecting outstanding debts for ambulance service
— especially from the state in cases where Medicaid
or Medicare is billed. "We're paying into the state
coffers," Selectman Hughes said. "But we're not
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- Chairman Brown asked Rep. Straus if there
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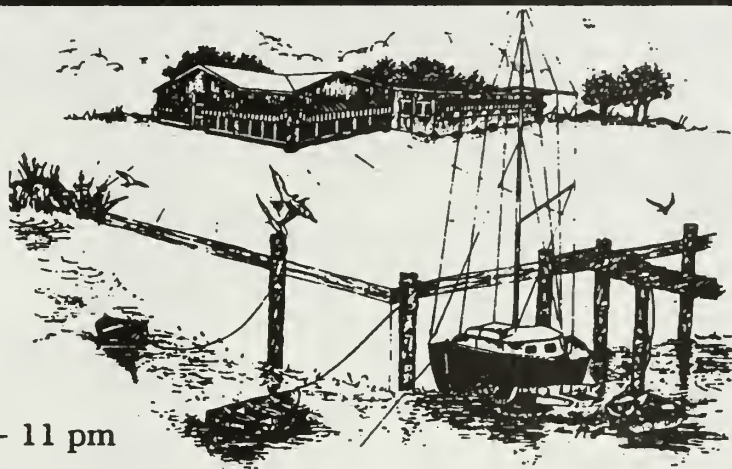
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Rep. Straus pledged to do the best he could do to help resolve some of these important issues and will make regular visits to the board to keep them abreast of what is happening. In addition, Rep. Straus will be scheduling regular office hours at the Rochester Town Hall, beginning this Friday, January 29 from 9:00 to 10:30 am.

Selectmen then discussed the remaining agenda items:

- Randal P. Cabral, who expressed interest in the vacancy on the Conservation Commission was briefly questioned by Chairman Brown. Mr. Cabral said he would be willing to do any paperwork that went with the position and could be available for special sessions "with a 24 to 48 hour notice." The board did not make any formal recommendations at this time.

- An unresolved dog attack incident which took place on April 28, 1992 whereby several ducks on Quaker Lane were killed. Chairman Brown said he would turn the matter over to Animal Control Officer Thomas Gayoski to resolve the claim filed by the duck owner.

- Selectman Hughes asked about an incident last week at SEMASS, where Animal Control Officer Thomas Gayoski was asked to pick up a 300 pound cow carcass which someone had discarded in the

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trash. Selectman Hughes wanted to know if SEMASS should be billed for the service, but both Chairman Brown and Selectman Hawkes said a notice should be sent advising them that the town will absorb the cost this time, but will have to bill them for service of this type in the future.

• Selectman Hughes asked if the board should get an opinion from Police Chief Denham about hiring a part-time police officer in the wake of last week's budget assessments. Selectman Hawkes said she isn't in favor of appointing anyone new until the end of April. But the board did agree to seek Chief Denham's advice.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn at 9:02 pm.

Mattapoisett Police Log

The following listings are for the week of
January 18 - 25, 1993:

Breaks

- None reported.

Larceny

- Old Rochester Regional — larceny of jacket.

Vandalism

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Accidents: 2

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Women's Community Guild — Mattapoissett

The next meeting of the Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 1:00 pm in the church hall. Members and guests will be greeted by Dolly Rochette and the worship service will be led by Helen Durfee and refreshments will be served by Ruth Jenney and her tea committee. The program will be a hat-making or decorating contest and prizes will be given in three categories: most beautiful, most comical, and most outrageous. Guests and Associate members are always welcome to attend the Guild meeting.

Marion COA Member Passes Away

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Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule at St. Anthony's Church is as follows: Saturday — 4:30 pm; Sunday — 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am. Daily Mass is held at 8:00 am.

First Penance

The children of our First Eucharist program will celebrate First Penance (Making Peace) on Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 pm.

Religious Education

Religious Education classes will be held on Monday, February 1 and Tuesday, February 2 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. Confirmation class will be held on Monday evening, February 1, from 7:00 to 8:15 pm.

Feast of St. Blaise

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Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Sunday evening, February 7, at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

ORR Junior High Student Wins Trophy

Seventh grade student Caycie Galipeau was the winner of the 1993 "ORRJHS Sikorsky" award for designing and building a helicopter with the slowest drop rate in her class (1.58 feet/second). Caycie took home a trophy which was presented to her by the school's principal, Robert C. Gardner.

As part of an interdisciplinary lesson, Caycie and her fellow Red Team students at ORRJHS were asked to design, build, document and fly paper helicopters. Given a general blueprint, potential scientists modified and test flew their own helicopters as a homework assignment. After successfully completing their air-worthy craft, they were asked to make a mechanical drawing of their helicopters, which reflected the current geometry lessons being covered in math class and mapping lessons covered in history.

Red Team math and social studies teachers, Mr. Brin and Mr. Kocur, then held a contest on January 15. The goal was to design and build a helicopter that would flutter to the ground at the lowest rate possible. Those students who completed the assignments received certificates of merit and other top winners also received ribbons.

Old Rochester Regional Junior High

Ninth Grade Decision Making

Mr. Robert C. Gardner, principal at ORRJHS, announced that on January 29 from 8:30 - 11:00 am, Mattapoisett and Rochester Grade 8 students will be visiting Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and Marion students will be visiting Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational in preparation for Ninth Grade decision making.

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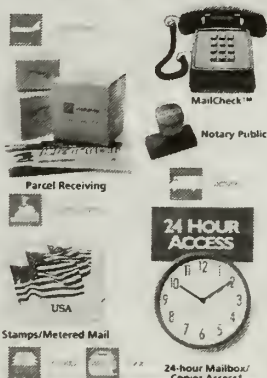
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The cost for adults is \$1,126. EF defines "adult" as anyone who is twenty-five years or older during the tour. The student price is \$980. This includes airfare from Logan Airport, transportation to Mexico, lodging in twin rooms, breakfast and supper each day, admission to various sites mentioned in the itinerary and the services of a Mexican guide assigned to the group. NOT included are tips for the bus drivers and guide, beverages, lunches, evening entertainment, the floating gardens of Xochimilco, and spending money.

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is now conducting a fundraising telethon each weekend through February 7. The organization sends students from the ORR District abroad for foreign study and brings international students to the area for a year of American education and friendship.

One student from Sweden is currently living in the District and attending ORR. Four tri-town students are studying in Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Australia this year. It also sponsors each year a short-term exchange between ORR's AFS student club and that of a community out of state. This year's exchange is with West Columbia, Texas.

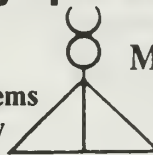
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scholarships for students wishing to study abroad for a year. Student members of the AFS club will assist the adult chapter in calling residents of the District. They will ask for pledges of financial support of any amount for this continuing and growing activity.

Project GROW to Open Mattapoisett Classroom

The ORR School District was recently awarded a grant by the Massachusetts Department of Education to open a Project GROW classroom at Center School in Mattapoisett. Like the classrooms in Marion and Rochester, the class will serve three- and

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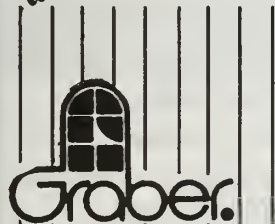
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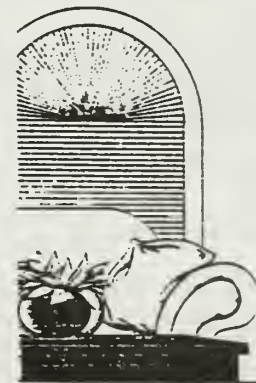
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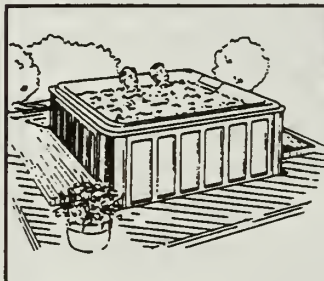
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The purpose of Project GROW is to provide preschool experience to children whose families have been unable to enroll them in another program and who desire a preschool experience for their child. Enrollment is open to all children from Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester who were born between January 1, 1988 and September 1, 1989. Preference will be given to children from low income families as defined by the state. These income guidelines are less restrictive than the federal guidelines previously used and should qualify more families.

If you are interested in applying for the program, please call the Sippican School (748-0100) and leave your name and mailing address. An application packet will be forwarded to you. Priority will be given to applications received before February 4. If you have further questions, please call Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator at 748-0100.

Historical Society Plans Cookbook

The Mattapoissett Historical Society is in the process of developing an Historical Society Cookbook and looking for recipes to be included in the forthcoming publication.

The Society is asking that members of their group submit their favorite recipes to the Historical Society, 5 Church Street, Mattapoissett 02739. If there are other people in town who would like to submit recipes, they are also encouraged to do so. The only requirements are that the recipes be correct, legible and easy to follow. The categories of the book will

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The group is hoping to have the cookbook ready for release by Harbor Days in July. Everyone's help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated. For further information, please call Bette Roberts at 758-2844.

A Chocolate Buffet for Valentine's Day

This Valentine's Day, treat yourself and your loved ones to the "Romance of Chocolate" at the Rotch-Jones-Duff House and Garden Museum at 396 County Street in New Bedford. On Sunday, February 14, the Museum will offer an "All You Can Eat Chocolate Buffet" from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. The Museum will feature a delicious assortment of chocolate desserts guaranteed to delight chocolate lovers both young and old.

The Acushnet Classical Quartet, an accomplished string quartet of area high school students, will enhance this culinary experience with a lively selection of classical music. The cost of the buffet is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. Advanced reservations are required and may be made by calling 997-1401. Seating is limited and reservations will be made in the order in which they are received.

Family Spaghetti Dinner

On January 30, the Old Hammondtown sixth grade class will be hosting a Family Spaghetti Dinner in the school cafetorium. Seatings will be at 5:00 and 6:30 pm and will include a Chinese-style auction of merchandise generously donated by area businesses.

Entertainment will be provided by the award-winning Old Hammondtown Jazz Band. Tickets may be purchased at the school (\$4 for adults, \$2 for children, or \$10 for a family). Proceeds will be used towards expenses of the sixth grade ski trip to King Ridge, New Hampshire in March. The students are very grateful for the widespread support of their returnable bottle/can collection which earned over \$200 thus far. Another \$425 in profit was realized from the holiday concert bake sale. A special thanks to all who contributed.

Valentine's Special

Are you looking for a place to take your Valentine? The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are planning a delicious Chicken Pot Pie Supper which proved to be very popular last year. It will be held on February 13 at St. Anthony's Church. For tickets, please call Vivianne at 758-6451.



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SHARE registration date for the month of February will be on February 4 at the Congregational Church between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm (please use the Mechanic Street entrance). You do not need to be a resident of Mattapoisett to be eligible. All you need is \$14 and two hours of community service each month. This can be taking a friend shopping or to a meeting, calling on a sick neighbor, belonging to the PTA, babysitting for a friend, or just about anything that is helpful to others.

Students Help New Bedford Soup Kitchen

Recently, the Health Careers students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School volunteered their service at Market Ministries Soup Kitchen in New Bedford. This was the second year the students have been involved in this type of community service.

Under the direction of Luke Almeida, Kitchen Supervisor, the students assisted with the preparation of the noon meal for approximately 175 guests. The students who participated in this activity were Kristy Lee Constant (Acushnet), Jocelyn Dansereau (Acushnet), Jason Sweerus (Carver), Debra Fiano (East Freetown), Erica Hogan (Lakeville), Nerissa Malcolm (Mattapoisett), and Heather Sol (Rochester).

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The Machacam Club will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, February 3, at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm, with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The club's guest speaker for the meeting will be Ronald R. Trudel, Associate Professor of Medical Laboratory Science at UMass Dartmouth. Mr. Trudel's specialty is Clinical Micro-Biology. The subject of the evening will be infectious diseases of the greater southeastern Massachusetts area. This timely topic should be of great interest to all.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 1. Last minute changes and reservations made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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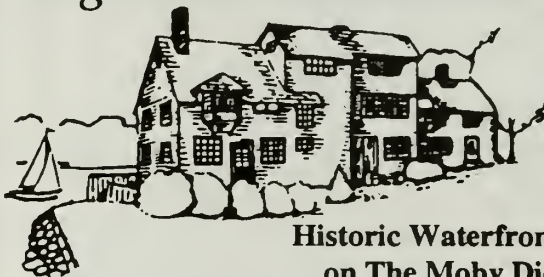
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Old Colony Cross Country Teams End Impressive Season

After running to second place in the league championship meet in 1991, the respect was there from the start for the Old Colony cross country runners. The Cougars continued to hold that respect almost to the end with an 8-0 record and three tough teams remaining.

Losing the second fastest runner on the team, Jon Cash, before these last meets turned things around for OC. He moved to another town outside the district. The Cougars ran hard to the end but lost to Southeastern, Sacred Heart and Blue Hills. These losses gave the Cougars an 11-3 overall season and a tie for Small School Champions with Sacred Heart. However, because Old Colony lost to Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart became the official small school champs.

The Cougars' top runner was senior co-captain Joshua Souto of Acushnet. He capped his last high school cross country season by running to All-Star

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Joining Souto with All Star distinction was his freshman teammate, Jared Rodrigues of Freetown. Jared placed 19th overall with a 15:15.4 time. He also received a trophy for being the fastest freshman at the meet, a first in Old Colony's four-year running history.

"Once again, we had much depth to our team," said Coach Jo-Anne Haaland. "One or two people cannot win a cross country meet for the school. It has to be a total team effort."

Along with the talents of Souto and Rodrigues, the team relied on junior Mark Johnson of Carver, sophomore Allan Bernier of Lakeville, and seniors Adam DesRoches (Acushnet), Scott Lelievre (Carver) and Peter Bourgault (Carver).

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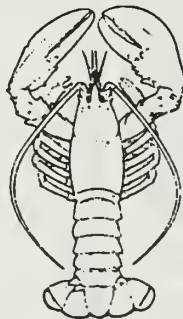
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Melissa Bessette of Carver and Kim Bowman of Mattapoisett were not put off by being the only girls on the boys' team. To be a team, a minimum of five runners is needed. Bessette received an Honorable Mention at the All League Meet for her 11th place finish of 63 girls, clocking 18:44.

Continental Cablevision Wins Award

For the second straight year, Continental Cablevision of Marion has won an Exceptional Merit Media Award from the national Community Action Network (CAN), a non-profit clearinghouse that collects and disseminates information on practical solutions to community social problems.

Continental Cablevision won the award for its 17-minute video feature on the SHARE food cooperative, which aired on its community channels last summer. The video was designed to make the community aware that SHARE's food-buying services are available to anyone willing to commit a small amount of time to community service projects, regardless of age and income.

"We are honored to be among the elite group of media organizations honored for their contributions to community service organizations," said Debbie Stinson, Continental's local program director. "We are even more pleased that the concept embodied in SHARE's mission — access to a low-cost source of food for local families in return for a community service contribution — will now be disseminated nationally as a 'solution' that groups in other parts of the country can implement."

Continental's SHARE video detailed the history of the organization, a look at how food is packaged and distributed at its regional facility in Canton, and how local families take advantage of SHARE's food-buying program operating out of Marion's United Methodist Church.

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Marion Architect Gains National Attention

The Northeast Classic Home, featured in the February issue of *Better Homes and Gardens*, is a shining example of the nationally-acclaimed designs of Marion architect Claude Miquelle.

Mr. Miquelle's designs boast vaulted ceilings, strategically placed windows and skylights, and an open living design provide a feel of spaciousness and a union with nature. The staircase placement and design lends an interesting focal point and provides an intimate hideaway as well. Overall, it is the perfect blend of New England tradition and contemporary family living.

"This (style of) home creates an environment for contemporary living while evoking a sense of timelessness that is basic to most Americans," said Mr. Miquelle of his work.

Mr. Miquelle has been designing homes for more than 40 years. Nationally recognized for his sensitivity to the relationship between architect and the home owner, he was selected as the designer of the New American Home which was featured in the 1990 National Association of Home Builders Convention.

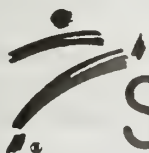


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Mattapoissett Bridge Club

Friday, January 15 winners were:

North-South

First: Isabel Ford and Elizabeth Robertson

Second: Mary Lovell and Bob D'Anjou

East-West

First: Lorraine Tuxworth and James Harris

Second: Eunice Parsons and Rosalie Campbell

Evening session winners were:

First: Mr & Mrs. Albert Jones

Tied for Second and Third and Fourth: Pal O'leary and James Harris - Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman - Mr. & Mrs.

Michael Holmes

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday, January 18 winners were:

North-South

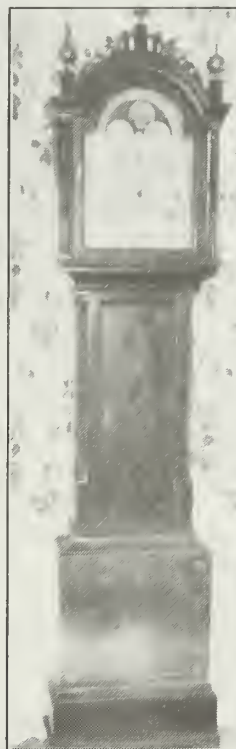
First: Bea Wollison and Leona Rosenberg

Second: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Rothman

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Audio Reviews

Diana: Her True Story

• Andrew Morton, Simon & Schuster Audio, 100 mins., \$12

Diana, Princess of Wales, has captured the hearts and headlines since she first appeared on the royal turf. What seemed like a fairy tale dream come true has become more like a nasty nightmare, with the prince charming the wrong woman and leaving Di trapped in the hollow shell of a loveless marriage.

With the support of Diana's inner circle — and, some will believe with Di's complicity — Andrew Morton has written *Diana: Her True Story*. The woman he describes is not a frivolous ingenue, but a happy person troubled with bulimia, brought to despair ("the dark ages," as Qi terms it) and several suicide attempts.

Stephanie Beacher offers a well-modulated performance, and Morton adds an intro and postscript. A 28-page photo albumette of Diana is packaged with the tape.

The Bridges of Madison County

• Robert James Waller, Dove, 180 mins., \$14.95

Valentine's Day is still two weeks away, but I was so moved by Robert James Waller's first novel that I didn't want to wait. *The Bridges of Madison County* is about love — the intense love found by two people, both lonely and in very different ways.

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Waller's spare prose benefits by being read aloud, and Waller reads his novel as well as any accomplished actor. Robert is a serious photographer, a loner who travels the world on assignment. Francesca is the wife of an Iowa farmer whom she met and married in her native Naples just after World War II. She had studied literature in Italy, but now was a good farmer's wife and the mother of two very American children.

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Third: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Holmes

Fourth: Helen Horlbogen and Laura Poulton

Wednesday, January 20 winners were:

North-South

First: Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary

Second: Joanne Greaves and Barbara Kiarsis

Third: Dorothy Friar and Bea Strohmeier

East-West

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Second: Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon

Third: Laura McLeod and Gail Sanchez

Thursday, January 21 winners:

North-South

First: Lillian Johnson and Shelly Brody

Second: Anne Rudasil and Kathy Spear

Third: Katy Bacon and Mildred Hunt

Fourth: Ruth Musser and Ruth Cunningham

Fifth: Rae Blumberg and Barbara Kiarsis

East-West

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Dennis Brienzo

Second: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa

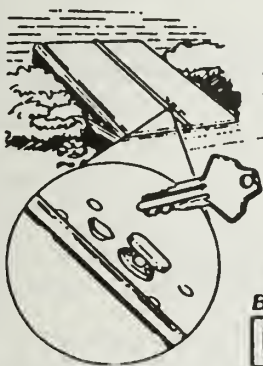
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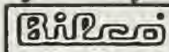
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| 6:00 pm | P.A.C.E. |
| 6:30 pm | Your Health Matters
St. Luke's Hospital |
| 7:00 pm | Consumer Weekly |
| 7:30 pm | Sportspourri
Live call-in sports show! |
| 8:30 pm | The Alternative |

Tuesday, February 2:

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| 6:00 pm | Faith In Action
Hosted by
Reverend George Taylor |
| 6:30 pm | Books and the World |
| 7:00 pm | Speak Out
Dr. Thomas Forcella,
Assist. Supt. ORR District |
| 7:30 pm | ORR Jazz Band
Preview Concert |
| 7:45 pm | Speak Out
Frank McNamee, antiques |
| 8:15 pm | Game of the Week |

Wednesday, February 3:

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| 6:00 pm | Game of the Week |
| 7:30 pm | Knowledge Bowl - Live! |
| 8:00 pm | ORR Jazz Band
Preview Concert |
| 8:15 pm | 8 at 8 News & Events |

Thursday, February 4:

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| 6:00 pm | School Talk |
| 6:30 pm | Drawing With Dave |
| 7:00 pm | TV Trivia
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| 7:30 pm | 8 at 8 News & Events |

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Next week's issue (February 5) will be mailed to:
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We will be giving away an aardvark each month to one lucky winner and to enter you just need to send in a post card!

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Regional Lunch Menus for January 29 to February 5

Coastline Elderly Nutrition

Friday, January 29: Codfish Cakes, Rice, Peas & Mushrooms, Wheat Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Monday, February 1: Beef Chow Mein, Noodles, Oriental Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Baked Apple.

Tuesday, February 2: Baked Chicken Leg, Au Gratin Potatoes, French Green Beans, Rye Bread, Spice Cake.

Wednesday, February 3: Meatballs with Gravy, Egg Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Four Grain Bread, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday, February 4: Veal Patty with Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Oat Grain Bread, Tapioca Pudding.

Friday, February 5: Baked Fish with Lemon, Baked Potato, Winter Mix Vegetables, Corn Bread, Fruit Medley.

Milk is served with each meal.

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Bishop Stang High School

Various meals available daily throughout the week, cafeteria style.

Center School

Friday, January 29: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Monday, February 1: Soup, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, French fries, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, chips, pickles, corn, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 3: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, French bread, green beans, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 4: Chicken nuggets, peas, mashed potato, corn bread, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 5: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Old Hammondtown School

Friday, January 29: Soup, pizza, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Monday, February 1: Toasted cheese or Rib-A-Que, potato puffs, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, peas, dinner roll, dessert, milk or salad lunch.

Wednesday, February 3: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, French bread, green beans,

dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 4: Chicken patty on a roll, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, February 5: Soup, pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Salad Plates are also available.

ORR Junior High

Friday, January 29: Tacos or Rib-A-Ques, lettuce with tomato, nacho with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, February 1: Chicken rice soup, double grilled cheese or chicken patty, corn, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Macaroni or Steak'Ums, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, February 3: Vegetable soup, meatloaf or chicken fritters, peas, mashed potato, gravy, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, February 4: Turkey cutlet with lettuce and tomato, or ham & cheese croissants, chips, celery sticks, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, February 5: Scrambled eggs or French toast sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

ORR Senior High

Friday, January 29: Tacos or Rib-A-Ques, lettuce with tomato, nacho with cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Monday, February 1: Chicken rice soup, double grilled cheese or chicken patty, corn, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Macaroni or Steak'Ums, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, February 3: Vegetable soup, meatloaf or chicken fritters, peas, mashed potato, gravy, bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, February 4: Turkey cutlet with lettuce and tomato, or ham & cheese croissants, chips, celery sticks, corn, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, February 5: Scrambled eggs or French toast sticks, homefries, bacon, fruit, dessert, juice or milk.

Rochester Memorial School

Friday, January 29: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, fruit, assorted dessert, milk or juice.

Monday, February 1: BBQ beef sandwich, or tuna roll, tossed salad, chips, dessert, milk or juice.

Tuesday, February 2: Hamburger or cheeseburger, pickles, French fries, vegetables, dessert, milk or juice.

Wednesday, February 3: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, or egg salad roll, chips, dessert, milk or juice.

Thursday, February 4: Turkey & gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, carrots, dessert, milk or juice.

Friday, February 5: Cheese or linguica pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted desserts, milk or juice.

Peanut Butter & Jelly and Peanut Butter & Fluff served as an alternate to each meal.

Salad Plates are also available.

Old Colony Regional

Friday, January 29: Juice, pizzarettes or cold cut sandwiches and salad, French fries, peas, frosted cake, choice of milk.

Monday, February 1: Beef vegetable soup, linguica & cheese sandwich, French fries, green beans, frosted cake, milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Fruit punch, Italian grinder, potato chips, buttered peas, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, February 3: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, fruit Jello, milk.

Thursday, February 4: Orange juice, taco, potato puffs, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.

Friday, February 5: Chicken noodle soup, mini clam roll, or grilled cheese sandwich, potato patty, beets or mixed vegetables, assorted dessert, milk.

Upper Cape Cod Regional

Friday, January 29: Calzone or toasted bologna & cheese, pasta salad, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Monday, February 1: Baked potato with fixings, garlic sticks, or turkey salad on a roll, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 2: Tacos w/ fixings, Mexican rice, or toasted ham & cheese, potato chips, corn, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday, February 3: Turkey stew, homemade biscuits, or egg salad on wheat, potato chips, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 4: NO LUNCH — IN-SERVICE DAY (School dismissed at 11:05 am).

Friday, February 5: Pizza w/ assorted toppings, homemade hash browns, or cold cut sub, potato chips, tossed salad, spice cake, milk.



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Sunrise and Sunset

Date	Day of Week	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.	Length of Day h.:m.
January 29:	Fri.	7:01	4:54	9:53
January 30:	Sat.	7:00	4:56	9:56
January 31:	Sun.	6:59	4:57	9:58
February 1:	Mon.	6:58	4:58	10:00
February 2:	Tues.	6:57	4:59	10:02
February 3:	Wed.	6:56	5:01	10:05
February 4:	Thur.	6:55	5:02	10:07
February 5:	Fri.	6:54	5:03	10:09
February 6:	Sat.	6:53	5:05	10:12
February 7:	Sun.	6:52	5:06	10:14

Phases of the Moon

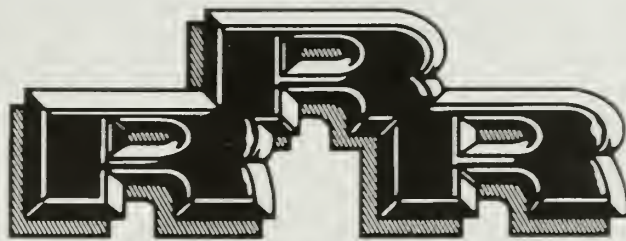
	First Quarter	January 30th	6:20 pm
	Full Moon	February 6th	6:56 pm
	Last Quarter	February 13th	9:58 am
	New Moon	February 21st	8:06 am

Upcoming Astronomical Events

On Friday, January 29, Jupiter's movement across the sky slows to a stop just before its opposition, on March 30 (when it is on the exact opposite side of the Earth from the sun).

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
January 29:	Fri.	...	12:08	5:04	5:15
January 30:	Sat.	12:39	1:01	5:49	6:04
January 31:	Sun.	1:36	1:59	6:49	6:58
February 1:	Mon.	2:36	3:01	7:54	8:04
February 2:	Tues.	3:35	4:02	9:09	9:14
February 3:	Wed.	4:31	4:57	10:17	10:23
February 4:	Thur.	5:24	5:48	11:18	11:24
February 5:	Fri.	6:14	6:38	...	12:09
February 6:	Sat.	7:05	7:28	12:20	12:57
February 7:	Sun.	7:52	8:16	1:14	1:44



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